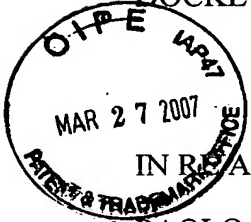


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.